

## Message Text

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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, SY, US  
SUBJ: PICTURES OF ASSAD/CARTER MEETING

REF: STATE 192755

1. WITH REFERENCE HOWELL'S LETTER AUGUST 2 TO  
PELLETREAU AND REFTTEL, ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS WE HAVE OF  
CARTER/ASSAD MEETING ARE THOSE I HANDCARRIED FROM WASHINGTON  
IN JULY. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.  
SUGGEST YOU INQUIRE WHEN THEY WERE SENT AND BY WHAT  
METHOD, AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU FIND OUT.

2. PHOTOS WE HAVE ARE OF CARTER AND ASSAD AT ROSTRUM,  
SOME WITH ISA SABBAGH ON SIDE. NOTHING WITH  
QABBANI. IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE HELPFUL AM PREPARED  
RETURN ONE OF THESE PHOTOS FOR YOUR USE.  
MURPHY

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## Message Attributes

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